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PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A STATUE OF PHILO T. FARNSWORTH, PRESENTED BY THE STATE OF UTAH, FOR PLACEMENT IN NATIONAL STATUARY HALL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

FEBRUARY 28 (legislative day, JANUARY 23), 1990.—Ordered to be printed

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Mr. FORD, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. Con. Res. 93]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, having considered S. Con. Res. 93, a concurrent resolution providing for acceptance of a statue of Philo T. Farnsworth, presented by the State of Utah, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes, reports favorably thereon, and recommends that the concurrent resolution do pass.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

S. Con. Res. 93 was introduced by Senators Garn and Hatch to facilitate the presentation of a second statue from Utah to National Statuary Hall. The citizens of Utah chose to honor the inventor, Philo T. Farnsworth, as a representative of Utah's ingenuity and creativity by having his statue join that of Brigham Young in Statuary Hall. Dr. Farnsworth, best known as the father of television, invented the image dissector, a device which led to the development of television. He was a man who believed that technology could be used to improve the human condition, and his many inventions throughout his life have benefitted mankind. Mr. James Avati, a noted Utah artist, was chosen to sculpt the statue of Dr. Farnsworth.

PROVISIONS OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION

S. Con. Res. 93 provides that the statue of Philo T. Farnsworth, furnished by the State of Utah for placement in National Statuary Hall, be accepted in the name of the United States. It authorizes the State of Utah to use the Capitol rotunda on May 2, 1990, at 11:00 a.m., for a presentation ceremony for the statue, and directs

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that the statue be displayed in the rotunda for six months, after which time it would be moved to its permanent location in Statuary Hall. The measure further authorizes the printing, under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, of a transcript of the proceedings of the ceremony as a House document, with illustration and suitable binding. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is also directed to transmit a copy of the concurrent resolution to the Governor of Utah.

COMMITTEE ACTION

On February 27, 1990, the Committee on Rules and Administration held a markup session on S. Con. Res. 93. After discussion, S. Con. Res. 93 was passed, unanimously, by a record vote and was ordered reported favorably by the Committee.

COMMITTEE ROLLCALL VOTE

In compliance with paragraph 7 (b) and (c) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the record of the rollcall vote in the Committee on Rules and Administration during its consideration of S. Con. Res. 93 to report favorably was as follows:

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Mr. Ford
Mr. Byrd
Mr. Inouye
Mr. DeConcini
Mr. Gore
Mr. Stevens
Mr. McClure
Mr. Helms
Mr. Garn
Mr. McConnell

Chairman Ford cast a proxy for Senator Dodd in support of the motion.

COST ESTIMATE

In accordance with paragraph 11(a) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee does not consider that passage of S. Con. Res. 93 would entail any cost to the Federal government.

REGULATORY IMPACT

In accordance with paragraph 11(b) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee does not consider that passage of S. Con. Res. 93 would have any regulatory impact.

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